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Claremont, Calif.,
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Clifford F. Burr,
Manager, Guaymas Migratory Station,
U.S. Department of Labor,
Apartado Postal 279,
Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico

Dear Mr. Burr:

I should like to thank you for the hospitality you showed me when I visited the Migratory Station at Empalme ten days ago.

I confess that I am puzzled, however, by something which apparently occurred the day after I left that area for my return trip to the United States. My employee, Louis Morales Tagaban, informs me that he was forbidden to continue interviewing men around the Station. The reason alleged was that he was reported by "several" aspirants to be obtaining information about mordidas. If this report is true, it represents a direct violation by Mr. Tagaban of the instructions with which I left him. I would appreciate further confirmation of the story, including the identity of the informants if possible. I naturally wish to be sure of my grounds before proceeding to discipline Mr. Tagaban.

On the other hand, if the allegations cannot be substantiated, I would like an explanation of the incident. As his superior, I am responsible for Mr. Tagaban, and any unjustified reflections on him are reflections on me, and indirectly upon the University of California and U.S. Public Health Service.

Thank you for your early reply.

Sincerely yours,

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